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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 March 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3,5-7,9-16,19 and 21-31 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3,5-7,9-16,19 and 21-31 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-16, 19, and 21-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claim 1, the limitation “base station rules” lines 7 in pages 2 should be changed to “the or said base station rules”, the limitation “said each wireless terminal” lines 8 should be changed to “said each wirelessly connected wireless terminal”, the limitation “the respective base station” lines 10 should be changed to “a respective base station”, the limitation “said communications” lines 12 in pages 2 should be changed to “communications”, and the limitation “the location of each” lines 13 should be changed to “location of each”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Regarding claim 9, the limitation “the event of” lines 7 in pages 3 should be changed to “event of”, the limitation “the restriction” lines 10 should be changed to “the look up base station rules governing restriction”, the limitation “the specific identify” lines 10 should be changed to “a specific identify”, the limitation “the at least one database to look up terminal rules governing restriction” lines 12 should be changed to “at least one database to look up terminal rules governing restriction”, the limitation “the wirelessly connected terminal” lines 12 should be changed to “an wirelessly connected

terminal”, the limitation “the allowance” lines 14 should be changed to “allowance”, the limitation “the restriction” lines 15 should be changed to “the look up base station rules governing restriction”, and the limitation “the restriction” lines 16 should be changed to “the database to look up terminal rules governing restriction”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Regarding claim 28, the limitation “by the base station” lines 7 in pages 5 should be changed to “by the base station rules database”, the limitation “the specific identity of the communication originating device” lines 7 should be changed to “a specific identity of a communication originating device”, the limitation “the communication destination device” lines 8 should be changed to “a communication destination device”, the limitation “the location of each” lines 5 in pages 6 should be changed to “location of each”, and the limitation “the respective ones” lines 6 in pages 6 should be changed to “the respective ones of the plurality of base stations”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Regarding claim 29, the limitation “of base station rules” lines 7 in pages 6 should be changed to “of the base station rules”, the limitation “the restriction on the features” lines 9 should be changed to “restriction on the features”, the limitation “the location of each” lines 13 in pages 6 should be changed to “location of each”, the limitation “the respective base station” lines 15 in pages 6 should be changed to “a respective base station”, and the limitation “the respective ones” lines 15 in pages 6 should be changed to “the respective base stations”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Regarding claim 30, the limitation “the incoming emergency communication” lines 7 in pages 7 should be changed to “incoming emergency communication”, and the limitation “the at least one database to look up terminal rules governing restriction on the wirelessly connected terminal” lines 11 in pages 7 should be changed to “at least one database to look up terminal rules governing restriction on the wirelessly connected terminal”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Regarding claim 31, the limitation “the at least one database to look up terminal rules governing restriction on the wirelessly connected terminal” lines 7 in pages 7 should be changed to “at least one database to look up terminal rules governing restriction on the wirelessly connected terminal”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Bonta et al. (US 6,097,953) discloses Method of Performing Handoff in a Wireless Communication System.

Ranta (US 6,832,093) discloses Restricting the Operation of a Radio Device Within a Certain Area.

Aoki et al. (US 2004/0121769) discloses Mobile Radio Communication System and Method of Registering Position Therein.

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He can normally be reached Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays from 8:30am-5:00
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